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SUBJECT:PRODUCT SECTOR OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN: AUTOMOTIVE
EQUIPMENT (TPSC 78-51, ANNEX I)

1. THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE SUBJECT
PAPER WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

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2. PAGE 1, ADD REFERENCE (K) STATE 94534.

3. PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH C, THE PARENTHETICAL SECTION SHOULD
NOW READ: "(FOR BRAZIL: WHILE THE USG HAS REQUESTED THE
ELIMINATION OF AUTOMOTIVE EXPORT REQUIREMENTS, FOR REASONS
DISCUSSED BELOW, THE U.S. DEL SHOULD NOT PURSUE THESE
REQUESTS AT THIS TIME. FOR SOUTH KOREA: THE USG SEEKS A

COMMITMENT THAT KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM PLACING EXPORT REQUIREMENTS ON AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.)"

4. PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH A, THE SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD NOW READ:

"HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE BENEFICIAL TRADE ASPECTS OF ANY ACTION BY BRAZIL REGARDING EXPORT REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE EXISTING CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS UNDER THE BEFIEX PROGRAM, THE DELEGATION SHOULD NOT PURSUE THIS REQUEST WITH GOB AT THIS TIME.

5. PAGE 14, PARAGRAPH 2.A, SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD NOW READ:

"HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE BENEFICIAL TRADE ASPECTS OF ANY ACTION BY BRAZIL REGARDING LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE EXISTING CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS UNDER THE BEFIEX PROGRAM, THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD NOT PURSUE THIS REQUEST WITH THE GOB AT THIS TIME."

6. PAGE 17, PARAGRAPH C SHOULD NOW READ: "FYI. THE USG SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS THAT A DISCUSSION OF MEXICO'S LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT HINDER PROGRESS IN THE MORE IMPORTANT AREA OF EXPORT REQUIREMENTS. END FYI."

7. PAGE 17, THE LAST LINE READS: "AND BRAZILIAN IMPORT REGIMES. NEARLY ALL GOODS".
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8. PAGE 18, PARAGRAPH IV.A, END OF FIRST LINE, CHANGE "EXTRAORDINARILY" TO "VERY"; END OF THE SIXTH LINE, CHANGE "AN EXTREMELY" TO "A VERY".

9. PAGE 18, PARAGRAPH IV.B SHOULD NOW READ: "IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE U.S. OFFERS IN THIS PRODUCT SECTOR WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE DEGREE TO WHICH OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVES ARE MET."

10. PAGE 19, PARAGRAPH 2, THE PARENTHETICAL REFERENCE ON LINE 3 SHOULD READ: "(REFTELS C AND K)".

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